

05-CV-00388-RPLY

Honorable Thomas S. Zilly

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTONST. PAUL FIRE AND MARINE
INSURANCE COMPANY, a Minnesota
corporation and ST. PAUL GUARDIAN
INSURANCE COMPANY, a Minnesota
corporation

Plaintiff,

v.

HEBERT CONSTRUCTION, INC., a
corporation; MEADOW VALLEY, LLC, a
Washington limited liability company;
ROGER and SHELLY HEBERT,
individually and the marital community
thereof; HENRY and KAREN HEBERT,
individually and the marital community
thereof; ANDRZEJ and ROMA LAWSKI,
individually and marital community thereof;
JAMES and ANNE KOSSERT, individually
and the marital community thereof; and
ADMIRAL INSURANCE COMPANY, a
Delaware corporation

Defendant.

NO. C05-0388TJZ

STIPULATION FOR AND
ORDER MODIFYING CERTAIN
PRETRIAL EVENTSSTIPULATION

The parties hereby stipulate, and jointly request that the court extend the following pretrial deadlines.

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Event	Current Deadline	Proposed Deadline
Initial (Non-Rebuttal) Expert Disclosures	March 22, 2006	May 1, 2006
Discovery Cutoff (as to expert depositions only)	May 22, 2006	June 19, 2006

In support of these requested extensions, the parties advise the court as follows:

1. The trial date is September 18, 2006.
2. The cutoff for filing dispositive motions is June 20, 2006.
3. The parties have agreed on Joel Salmi, an attorney with expertise in insurance coverage matters, as mediator. Mediation is set for April 6, 2006.
4. Plaintiffs and Defendants have engaged in two meaningful face-to-face meetings regarding settlement, and expect to exchange additional information regarding their respective positions prior to mediation.
5. Because this insurance coverage case arises from an underlying case that settled shortly before trial, significant investigation and discovery conducted in the underlying case is helpful to the current case. The parties have identified the lay witnesses or categories of witnesses whose depositions will be necessary if the case does not settle at mediation. The period of time between mediation and the discovery cutoff is sufficient for completion of those depositions.
6. The parties wish to defer the expense of consulting with experts in order to prepare expert disclosures, in order to facilitate mediation. If the case does not settle at mediation, the proposed extensions of the deadline to submit expert disclosures and complete depositions of any experts are sufficient.

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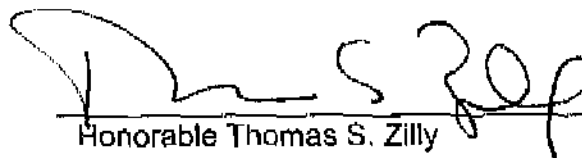
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7. If the case does not settle at mediation and the parties file dispositive motions, delaying completion of expert discovery would not impact the normal timetable for completing summary judgment briefing (i.e., the parties do not expect the need to request continuances under Rule 56(f) to obtain deposition testimony in opposition to a summary judgment motion).

ORDER

Based upon the stipulation the parties, and good cause appearing, it is so ordered.

DATED this 20th day of March, 2006.



Honorable Thomas S. Zilly
U.S. District Judge

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